

No. 9 of 1972

An Ordinance to amend the *Crown Lands Ordinance* 1931 as amended

[Reserved 13 March, 1972]

[Assented to 21 April, 1972]*

BE it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Crown Lands Ordinance* 1972. Short title and citation

(2.) The *Crown Lands Ordinance* 1931 as amended is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance may be cited as the *Crown Lands Ordinance* 1931-1972.

2. Section 103 of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Resumption and reservation of Crown land

(a) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (8.) the word “and” (last occurring); and

(b) by adding at the end of that sub-section the following paragraph:—

“; and (d) notice in writing by the Minister of, and the reasons for, the proposed revocation have been laid—

(i) before each House of the Parliament for not less than fifteen sittings days of that House; and

(ii) before the Legislative Council for not less than six sittings days of the Council.”.

3. Section 103c of the Principal Ordinance is amended— Appointment and powers of trustees of land reserved for recreation or amusement of the public, &c.

(a) by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections:—

“(2.) The Administrator in Council may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, terminate the appointment of a trustee.

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* No. 18 of 3 May, 1972, page 154.

“(2A.) The office of a trustee shall be vacated if—

- (a) he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, applies to take the benefit of any law for the relief of bankrupt or insolvent debtors, compounds with his creditors or makes an assignment of his salary or other remuneration for their benefit;
- (b) he becomes permanently incapable of performing the duties of his office;
- (c) he is convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment for a period exceeding six months; or
- (d) he resigns his office by writing under his hand addressed to the Administrator.

“(2B.) Where the office of a trustee becomes vacant or a trustee dies, or an appointment of a trustee is terminated, the Administrator in Council may, by notice published in the *Gazette*, appoint a person to the vacant office.”; and

- (b) by omitting sub-section (5.).
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